

What is claimed is:

1. A wax cutting device, comprising:
  - a thermally conductive blade;
  - a handle connected to the blade, wherein the handle is thermally insulated from the blade;
  - a heating assembly configured to selectively control a temperature of the blade; and
  - a guard operatively separating the blade and the handle.
2. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the blade includes a blunt cutting edge.
3. The wax cutting device of claim 2, wherein the blade includes a back portion that is wider than the blunt cutting edge.
4. The wax cutting device of claim 3, wherein the back portion includes substantially parallel sides.
5. The wax cutting device of claim 3, wherein the back portion is at least 1/16 inch wide.
6. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the blade has a cutting kerf of at least 1/16 inch.
7. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the blade includes a stick-resistant surface.
8. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein a surface of the blade includes aluminum.

9. The wax cutting device of claim 1, further comprising an alternating current power supply configured to deliver energy to the heating assembly.
10. The wax cutting device of claim 9, further comprising a swivel cord configured to deliver alternating current to the alternating current power supply.
11. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the wax cutting device further includes a direct current power supply configured to deliver energy to the heating assembly.
12. The wax cutting device of claim 11, wherein the direct current power supply includes a battery.
13. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the heating assembly includes a mica heater.
14. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the guard includes a reference edge configured for positioning against a surface for orientating the blade perpendicular to the surface.
15. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the guard has a concave curvature with reference to the blade.
16. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the guard and handle are collectively configured to elevate the blade from a surface supporting the wax cutting device.
17. The wax cutting device of claim 1, wherein the guard includes a plurality of feet configured to cooperate with a portion of the handle to support the wax cutting device in a seated position on a surface.

18. A candle forming device, comprising:
  - an outer kiln that includes a chamber;
  - an inner mold having a bottom and an open top, wherein the inner mold is sized for selective placement into and out of the chamber of the outer kiln;
  - a heating assembly configured to thermally regulate the chamber of the outer kiln and thereby thermally regulate the inner mold via thermal conduction between the chamber and the inner mold;
  - a wick placement assembly configured to hold a wick in place between the open top and the bottom of the inner mold.
19. The candle forming device of claim 18, further comprising a heat sink positioned near a bottom portion of the inner mold.
20. The candle forming device of claim 18, further comprising handles positioned near a top portion of the inner mold, wherein the handles are configured to facilitate placing the inner mold into and out of the chamber of the outer kiln.
21. The candle forming device of claim 18, further comprising a lid for selectively sealing the inner mold and the wick placement assembly within the outer kiln.
22. The candle forming device of claim 18, wherein the wax cutting device further includes an alternating current power supply configured to deliver energy to the heating assembly.